

Tirupati
Vijayawada
Visakhapatnam

LPTs

Adilabad
Adoni
Alagadda
Amalapuram
Atmakur
Bhadrachalam
Bheemadolu
Bheemavaram
Chittoor
Cuddapah
Emmiganur
Gadwal
Giddalur
Guntakal
Hindupur
Jagtial
Kakinada
Kamareddy
Kamrnagar
Kavali
Khammam
Kosgi
Kothagudam
Kuppam
Kurnool
L.R. Pally

Madhira
Madnapalli
Mandassa
Medak
Mehboobnagar
Nagar Kurnool
Nalgonda
Norayanpet
Nellore
Nirmal
Nizamabad
Ongole
Produttur
Rajamundry
Ramagundam
Siddipet
Srikakulam
Tandur
Visakhapatnam
Wanaparthi
Warangal
Yellandu
Hyderabad (DD II)

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Chintapalli
Ichchapuram
Paderu
Parwatipuram
Srisailam

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(d) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Reduction in ISD Charges

5557. SHRI K.S. RAYADU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Singapore have reduced the ISD charges from Singapore to India; and

(b) if so, whether the Government also propose to reduce the rates of ISD to various countries and Singapore in particular to boost overall competitiveness ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Telecommunications has already introduced concessional rates for ISD calls to all countries including Singapore during off-peak period i.e. between 2300 Hrs. and 0600 Hrs. with effect from 1st June, 1995.

Nickel

5558. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of nickel plant in the country, location-wise;

(b) the approximate quantity reserve during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether the import of nickel was made during the aforesaid period;

(d) if so, the foreign exchange spent on import thereto;

(e) whether the Government have any proposal to set up new plants in various States; and

(f) if so, the details thereof, location-wise ?

[Translation]

Setting up of Base Depot

5556. SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT :
SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the number of base depots of Food Corporation of India for supplying foodgrains under the Public Distribution System and revamped Public Distribution System, State/Union Territory-wise;

(b) whether these base depots are sufficient to meet requirement;

(c) if not, whether the Union Government propose to set up more base depots; and